

Philadelphia Lombard Street

DAY NURSERY.

An effort is about to be made to meet the great want of a Day Nursery for the Southeastern district of Philadelphia. The plan proposed is, in most respects, similar to that of the excellent Day Nursery already existing in Blight Street, its object being to aid hard-working mothers, whose homes are far distant from that establishment, and who would be able to obtain employment if their small children could be suitably cared for during working hours.

The aim of this charity is to combine daily shelter, care and food with thorough Kindergarten training, thus implanting in these little children habits of industry, order and attention, while imparting manual skill, and readiness in the use of all their faculties, together with cheerful, kindly tempers, and truthful, dutiful, reverent ways.

A provision of this kind for the children of the very poor from the earliest age, will rescue many not only from dangers of fire and accident in the necessary absence of their parents, but from the contaminating effect of examples of vice from their very babyhood, and from learning profanity, as too many of them do, as soon as they can lisp their first words. It is believed that such guardianship and training will prove the surest preventive of crime, and will, in this way, fully repay the moderate expense bestowed on it, and it is earnestly hoped that the Charity may commend itself to all the benevolent, and receive their kindly and efficient aid and co-operation.

Contributions, either in the form of donation or subscription, of any amount, will be gratefully accepted by either of the ladies whose names are added below :

MRS. W. B. STEVENS, 1633 Spruce Street.

MRS. T. F. DAVIES, 717 Pine Street.

MISS MCVICKAR, 2007 De Lancey Place.

MRS. EFFINGHAM L. BUCKLEY, 225 South Eighth Street.

MRS. ALEXANDER BIDDLE, 1307 Walnut Street.

MRS. R. H. HARE, 2031 De Lancey Place.

MRS. G. C. MORRIS, 1600 Locust Street.

MISS C. K. MEREDITH, 1830 De Lancey Place.

MISS M. MILLIGAN, 1500 Pine Street.

MRS. CHARLES WILLING, 916 Spruce Street.

Philadelphia, March 28th, 1878.

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Three Reports of the "Lombard Street
Day Nursery" with preliminary Circular
inclosed, as requested, to the

Surgeon General, by

Wm Charles Wilkins Secy & Treas^r

916 Spruce St

Philadelphia, Pa.

May 14th 1881.

